

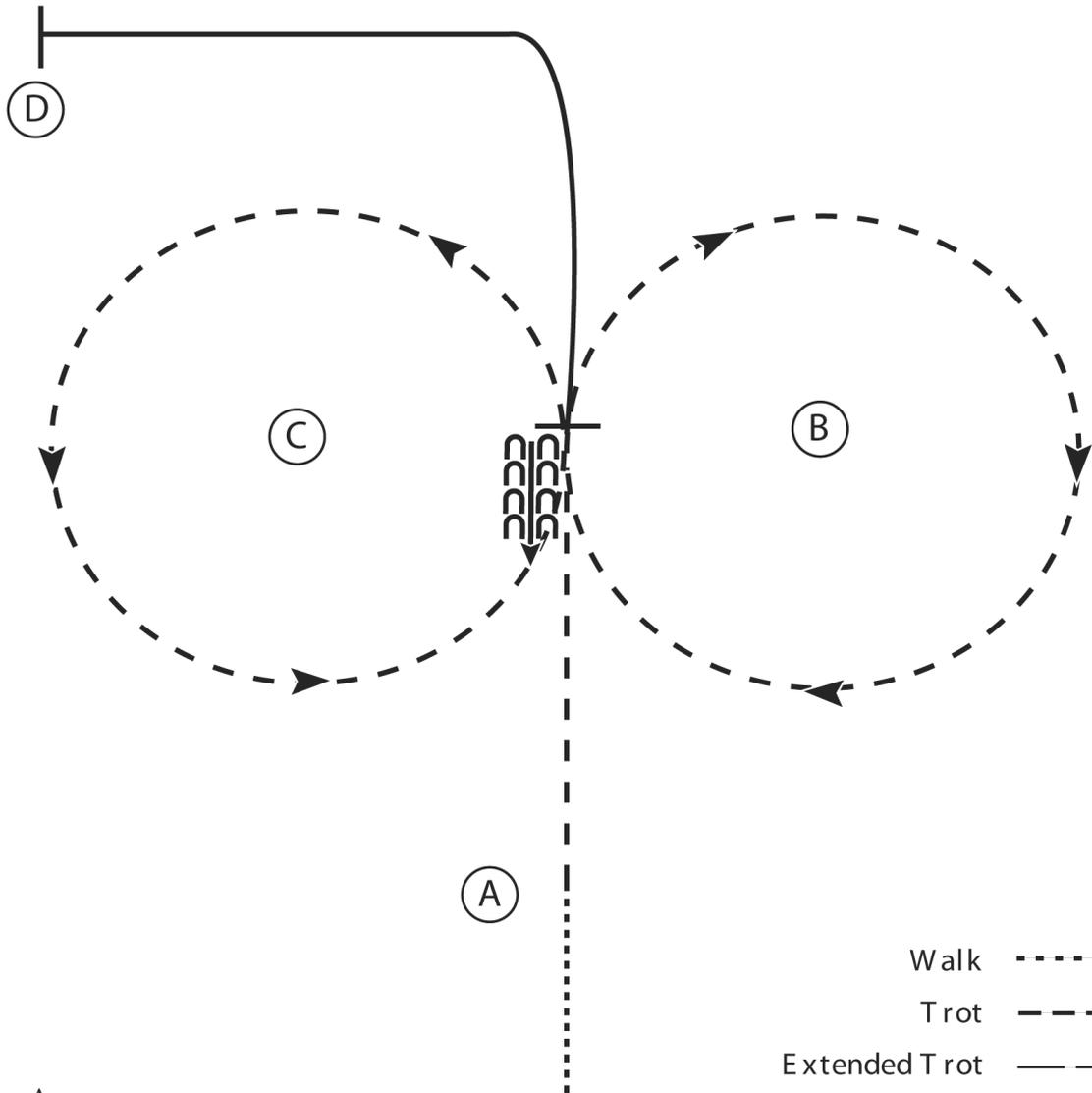
AQHA/NQHA First Contest 2018

Hunt Seat Equitation (NQHA, AQHA L1 Amateur, L1 Youth)

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1. Walk to A
2. At A trot to between B and C
3. Trot a figure eight beginning to the right
4. When between B and C stop and back 3 steps
5. Canter on the right lead to D
6. At D stop

Walk
Trot	- - - - -
Extended Trot	- - - - -
Canter	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↘
Back	←←←←←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	←- - - -←

[HSE/1-4]

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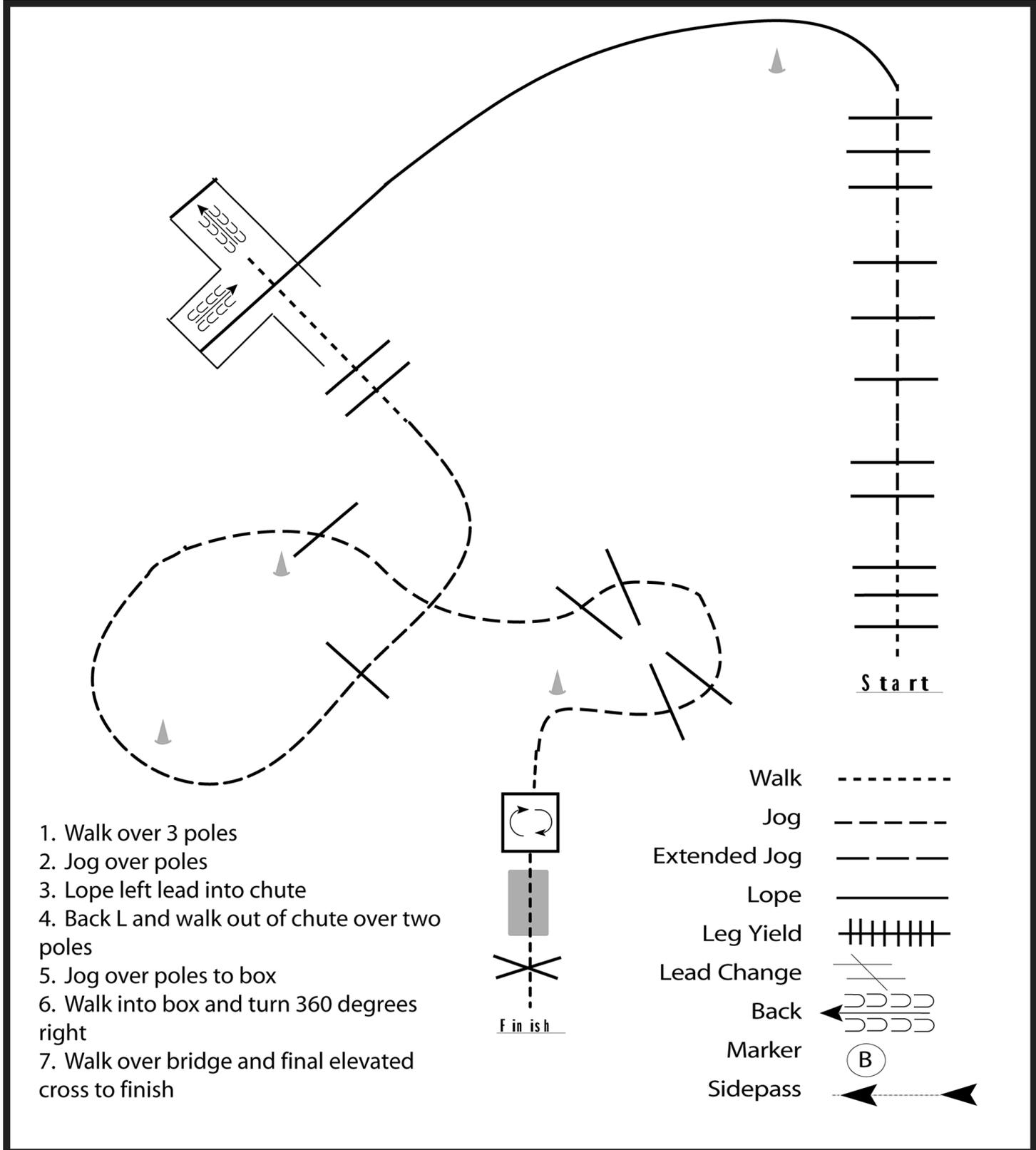
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Trail (NQHA, L1 Open, L1 Amateur, L1 youth)

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1. Walk over 3 poles
2. Jog over poles
3. Lope left lead into chute
4. Back L and walk out of chute over two poles
5. Jog over poles to box
6. Walk into box and turn 360 degrees right
7. Walk over bridge and final elevated cross to finish

- Walk
- Jog
- Extended Jog
- Lope
- Leg Yield
- Lead Change
- Back
- Marker
- Sidepass

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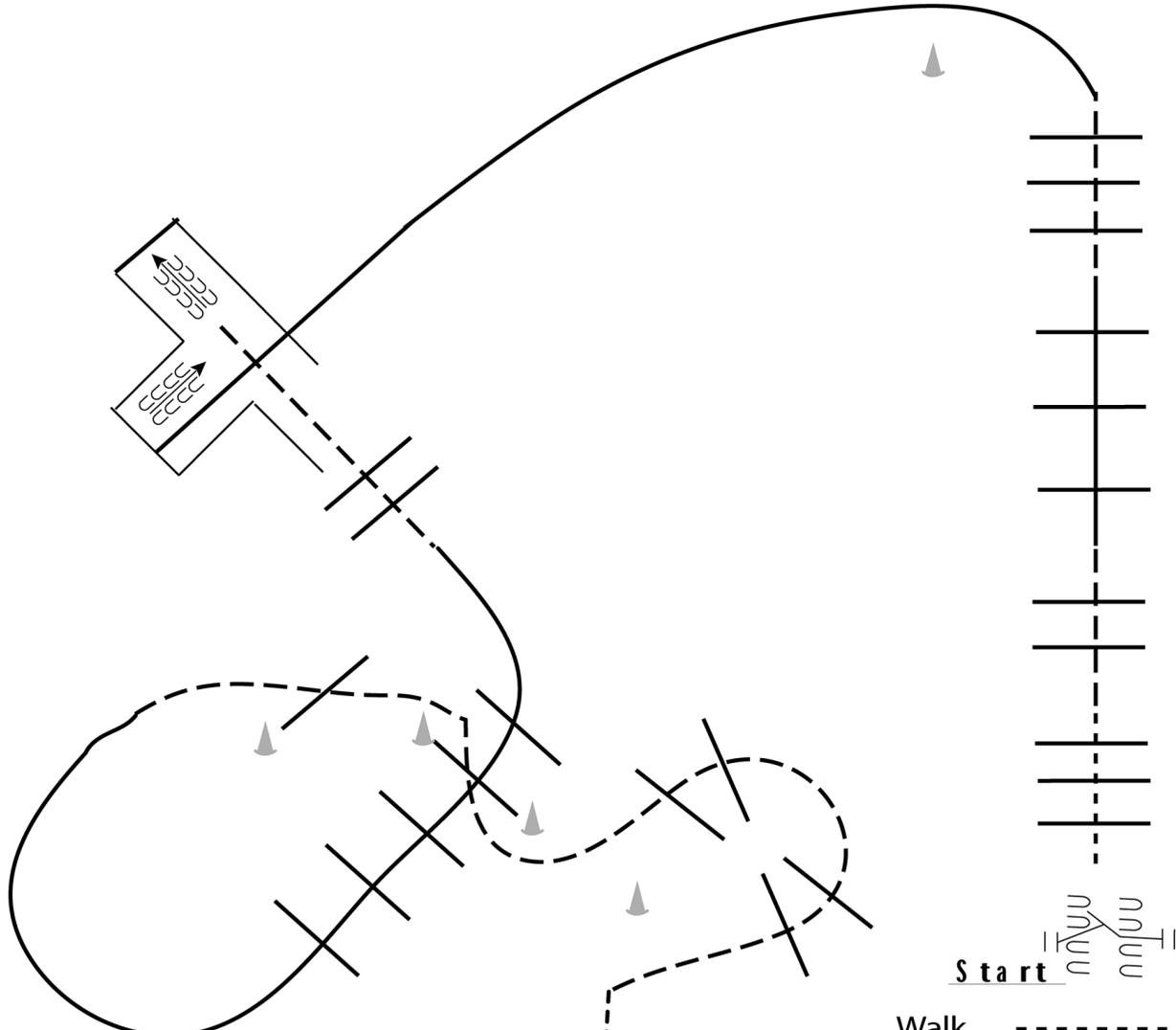
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Trail (AQHA Amateur, AQHA Youth, AQHA Open)

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1. Right hand push gate
2. Walk over 3 poles
3. Jog over 2 poles
4. Lope over 3 poles on left lead
5. Jog over 3 poles
6. Lope left lead into chute
7. Back L and trot out of chute over two poles
8. Lope on the right lead over poles
9. Jog over poles to box
10. Walk into box and turn 360 degrees right
11. Walk over bridge and final elevated cross to finish

Walk
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	- - - - -
Lope	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↘ ↙
Back	←←←←←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	←-----→

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[T/3-9]

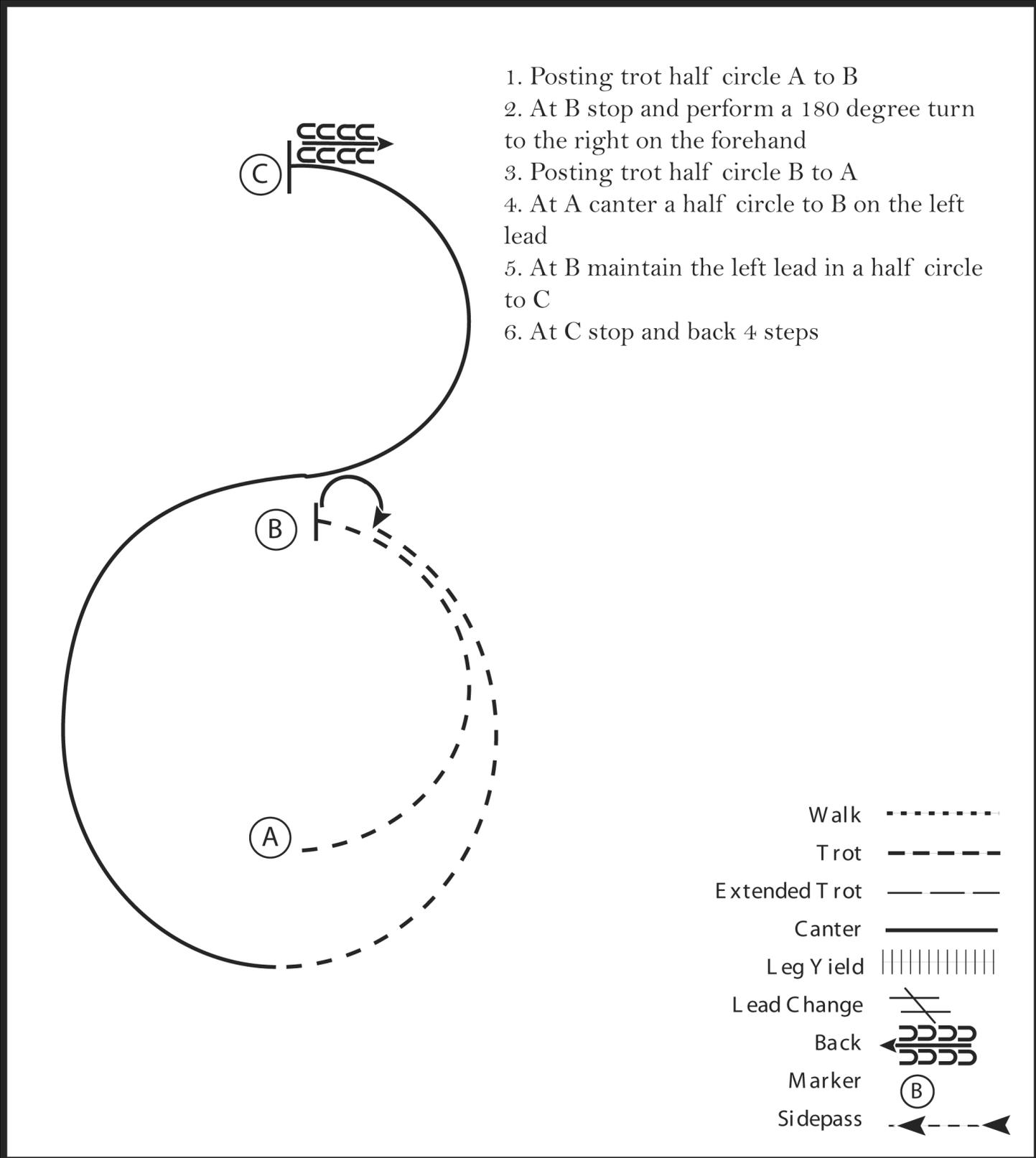
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1. Posting trot half circle A to B
2. At B stop and perform a 180 degree turn to the right on the forehand
3. Posting trot half circle B to A
4. At A canter a half circle to B on the left lead
5. At B maintain the left lead in a half circle to C
6. At C stop and back 4 steps

Walk
Trot	-----
Extended Trot	- - - - -
Canter	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↘ ↙
Back	←←←←← ←←←←←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	←- - - ->

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[HSE/2-7]

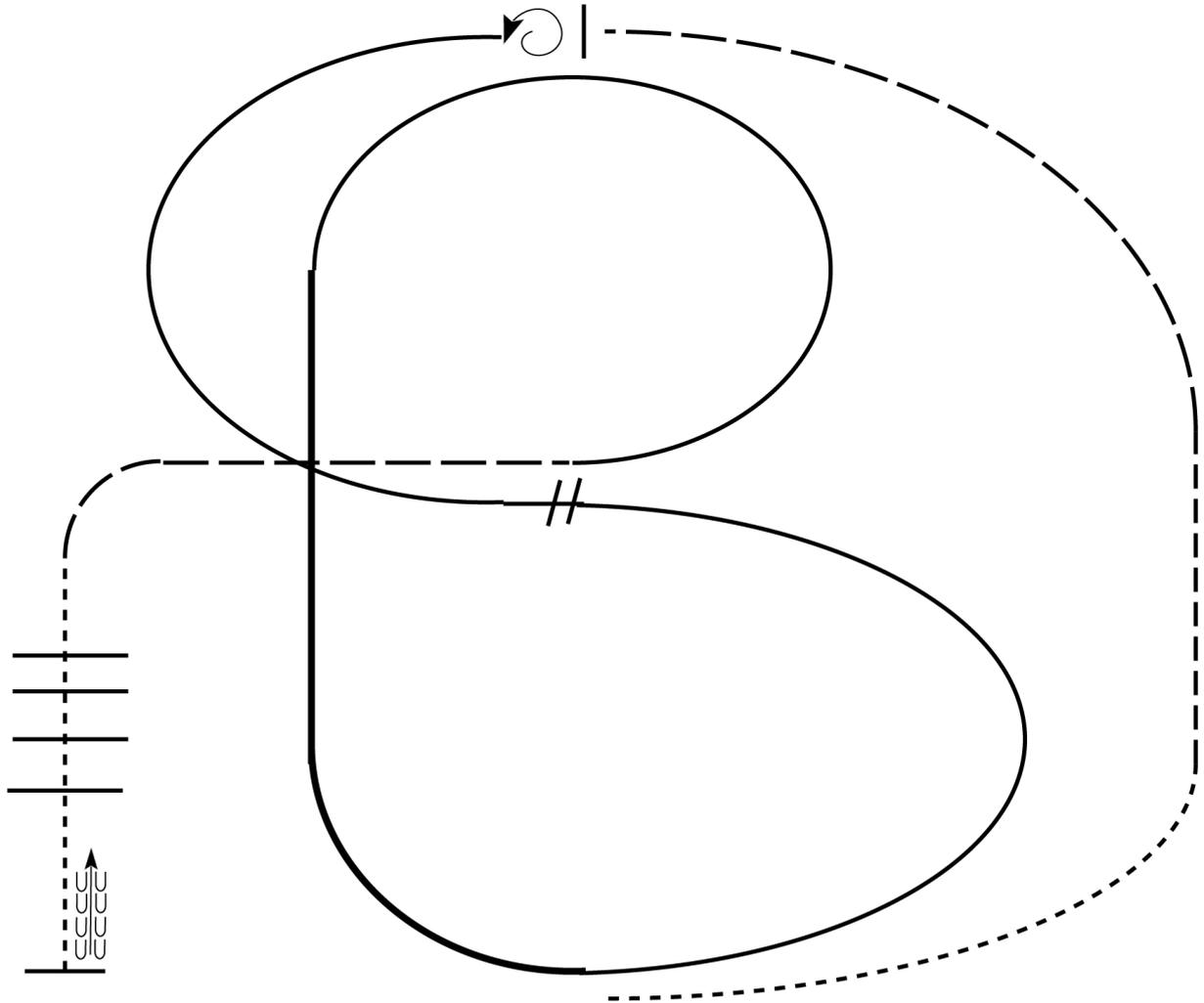
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Ranch Riding (AQHA Amateur, AQHA Youth, AQHA Open)

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1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extend the trot, at the top of the arena, stop
4. 360 degree turn to the left
5. Left lead 1/2 circle, lope to the center
6. Change leads (simple or flying)
7. Right lead 1/2 circle
8. Extended lope up the long side of arena (right lead)
9. Collect back to a lope around the top of the arena and back to center
10. Break down to an extended trot
11. Walk over poles.
12. Stop and back

Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	
Lead Change	///
Back	←
Marker	ⓑ

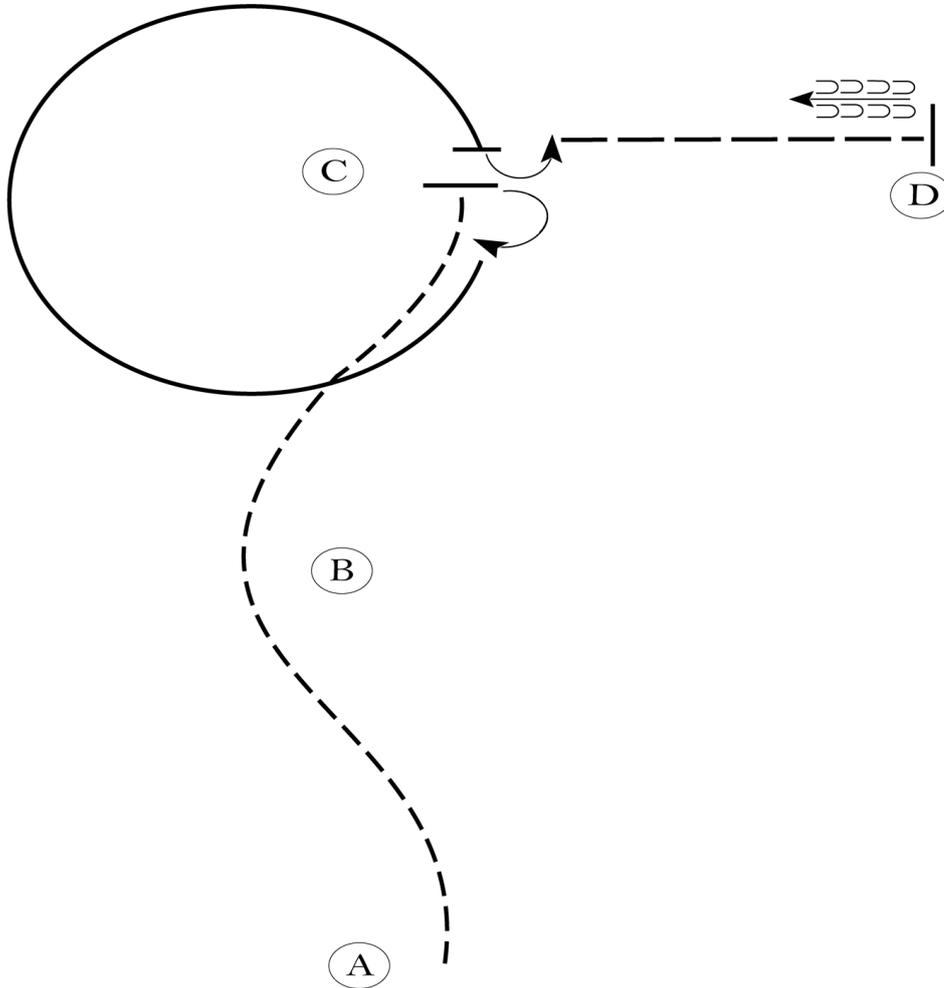
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Western Horsemanship (NQHA, AQHA L1 Amateur, L1 Youth)

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1. Jog A to C.
2. Stop at C and perform a 180 degree turn to the right
3. Lope a circle around C on the right lead.
4. Stop at C and perform a 90 degree turn to the left.
5. Extended jog to D.
6. Stop at D and back approximately one horse length.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk	-----
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	-----
Lead Change	-----
Back	←-----
Marker	ⓑ

[WH/1-1]

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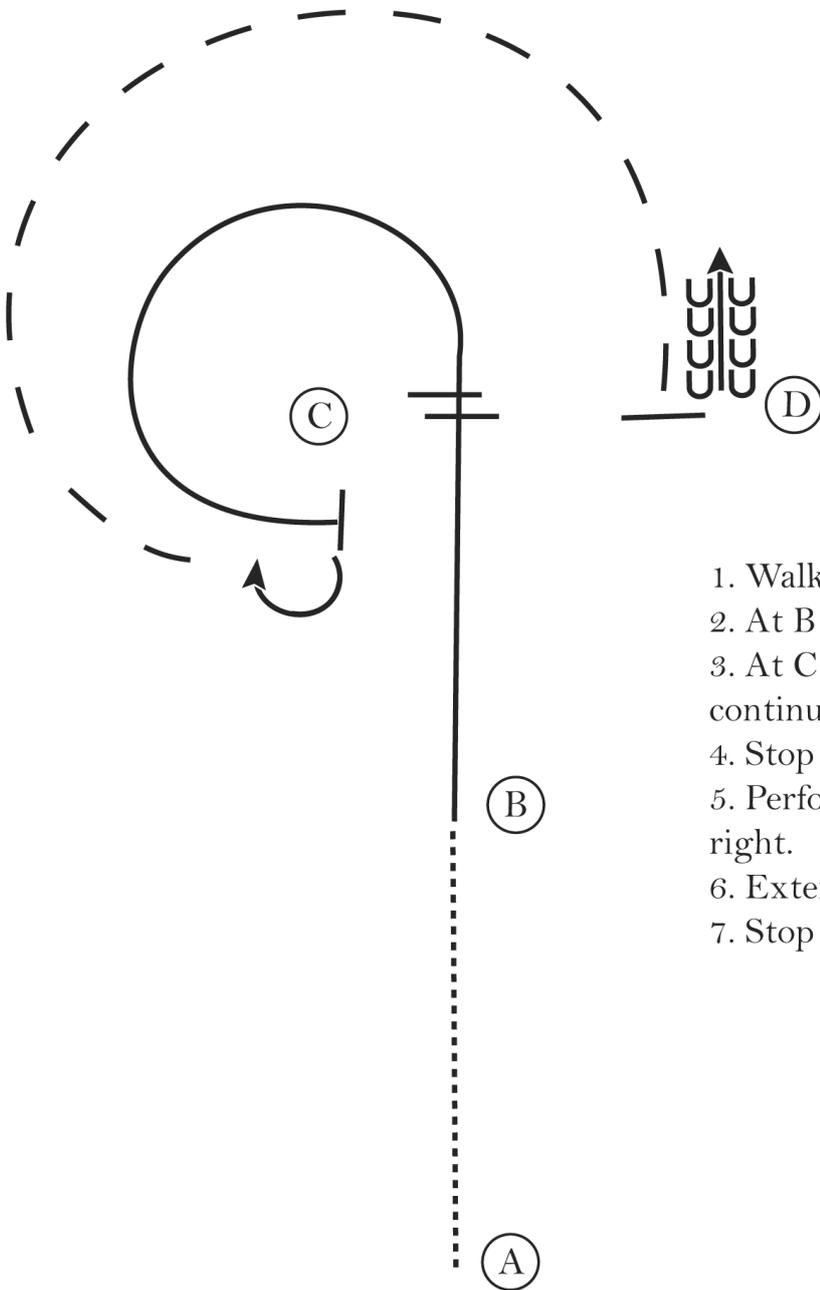
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1. Walk A to B.
2. At B lope on the right lead to C.
3. At C perform a lead change and continue on the left lead around C.
4. Stop at C.
5. Perform a 180 degree turn to the right.
6. Extend the jog around C.
7. Stop at D and back 4 steps.

Walk
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	- - - - -
Lope	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↘
Back	⤵
Marker	Ⓟ
Sidepass	← - - - - →

[WH/2-1]

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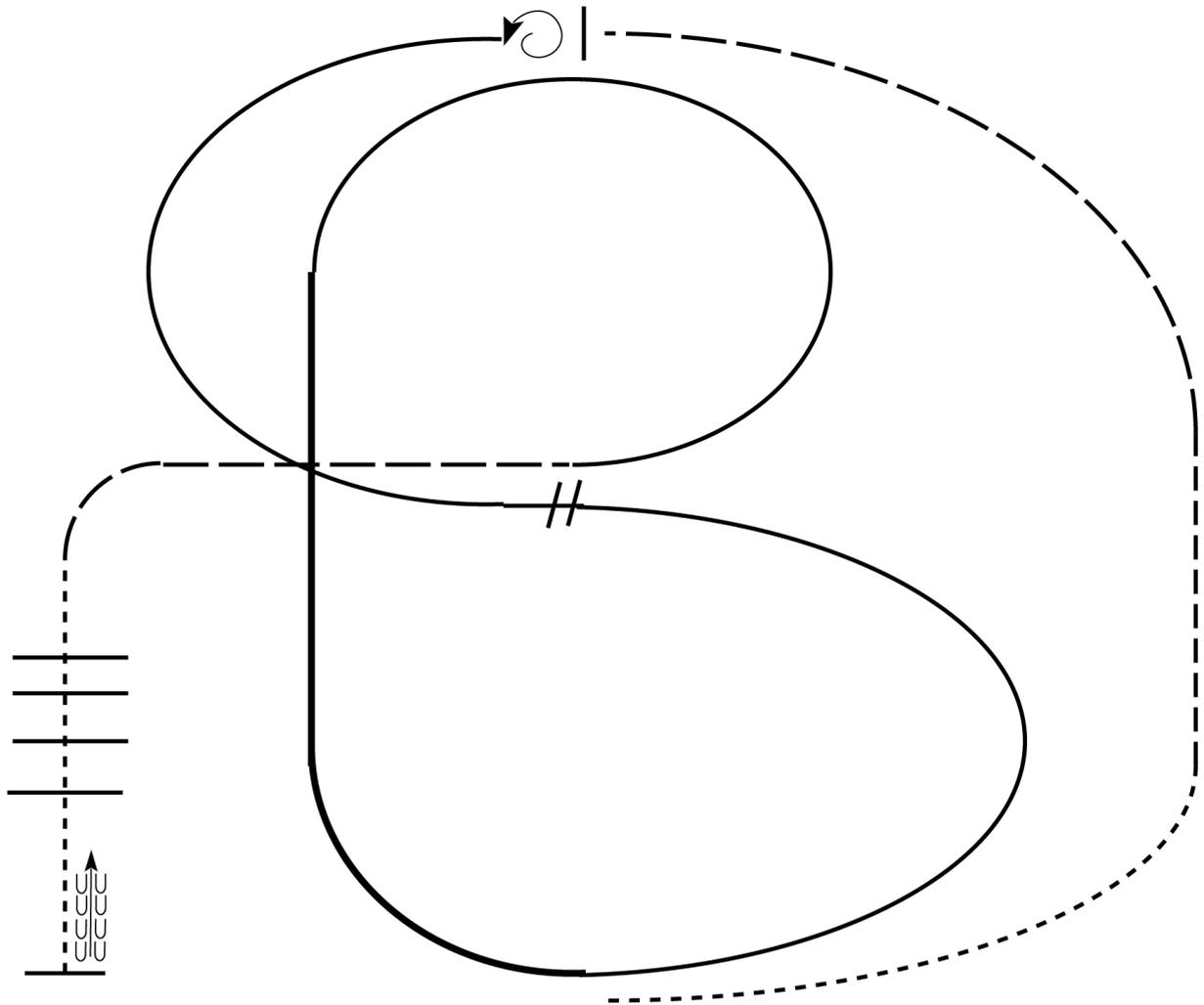
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Ranch Riding (NQHA,AQHA L1 Open, L1 Amateur, L1 Youth)

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1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extend the trot, at the top of the arena, stop
4. 360 degree turn to the left
5. Left lead 1/2 circle, lope to the center
6. Change leads (simple or flying)
7. Right lead 1/2 circle
8. Extended lope up the long side of arena (right lead)
9. Collect back to a lope around the top of the arena and back to center
10. Break down to an extended trot
11. Walk over poles.
12. Stop and back

Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	
Lead Change	///
Back	←
Marker	Ⓚ

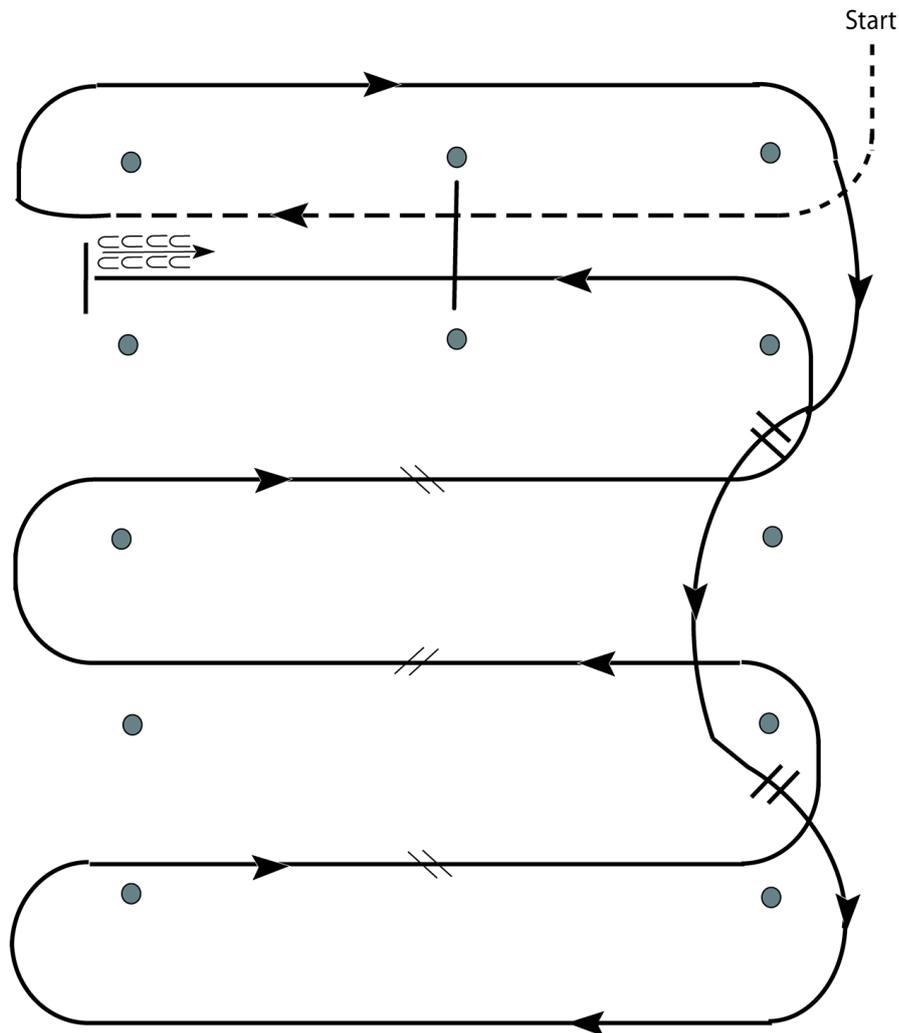
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Western Riding (NQHA, L1 Open, L1 Amateur, L1 Youth)

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1. Walk, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to right lead and lope around end.
3. First line change.
4. Second line change. Lope around end of arena.
5. First crossing change.
6. Second crossing change.
7. Third crossing change.
8. Lope over log.
9. Lope, stop and back.

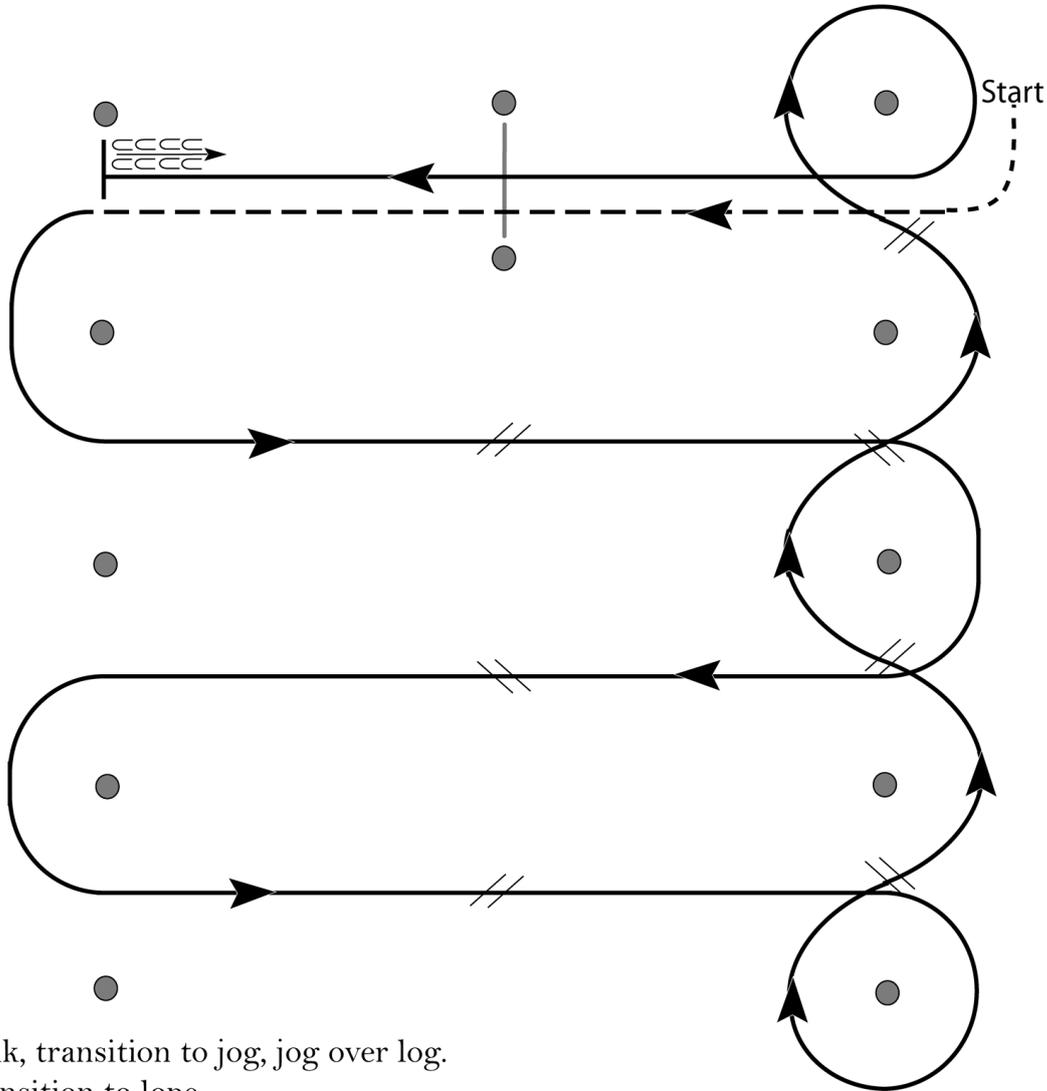
[WR/GP-4]

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Western Riding (AQHA Amateur, AQHA Youth, AQHA Open)

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1. Walk, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to lope.
3. First crossing change.
4. Second crossing change.
5. Third crossing change.
6. Circle and first line change.
7. Second line change.
8. Third line change.
9. Fourth line change and circle.
10. Lope log.
11. Lope, stop and back.

[WR/OP-2]

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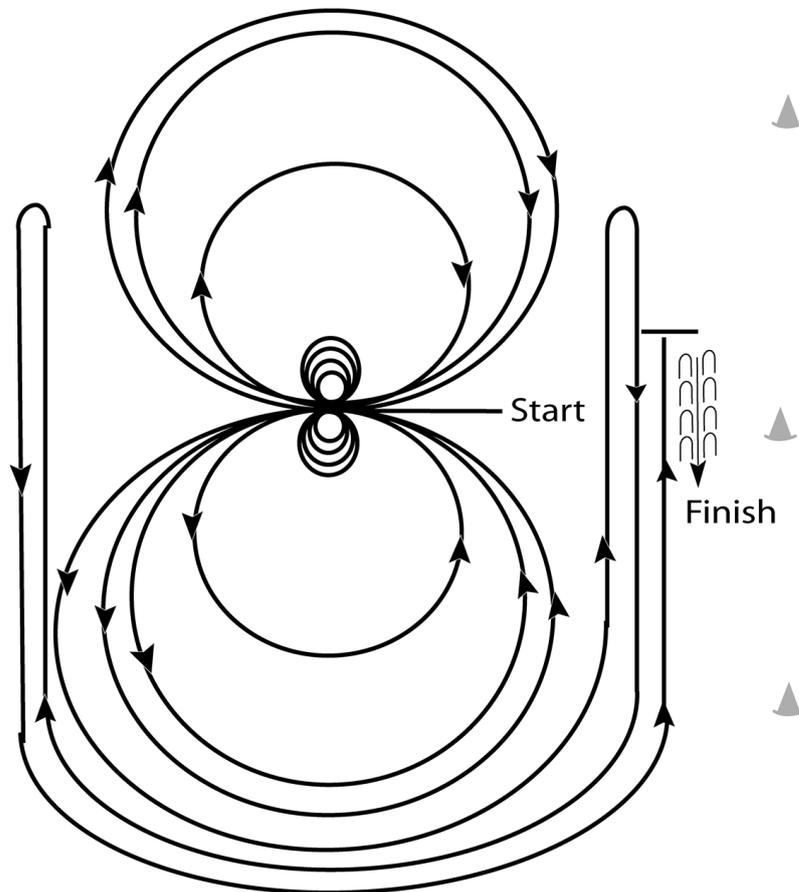
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Reining (NQHA, L1 Open, L1 Amateur, L1 Youth)

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Horse must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete four spins to the right.
 2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
 3. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 4. Complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 5. Begin a large, fast circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
 6. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
 7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (3m). Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.
- Rider may drop bridle to the designated judge.

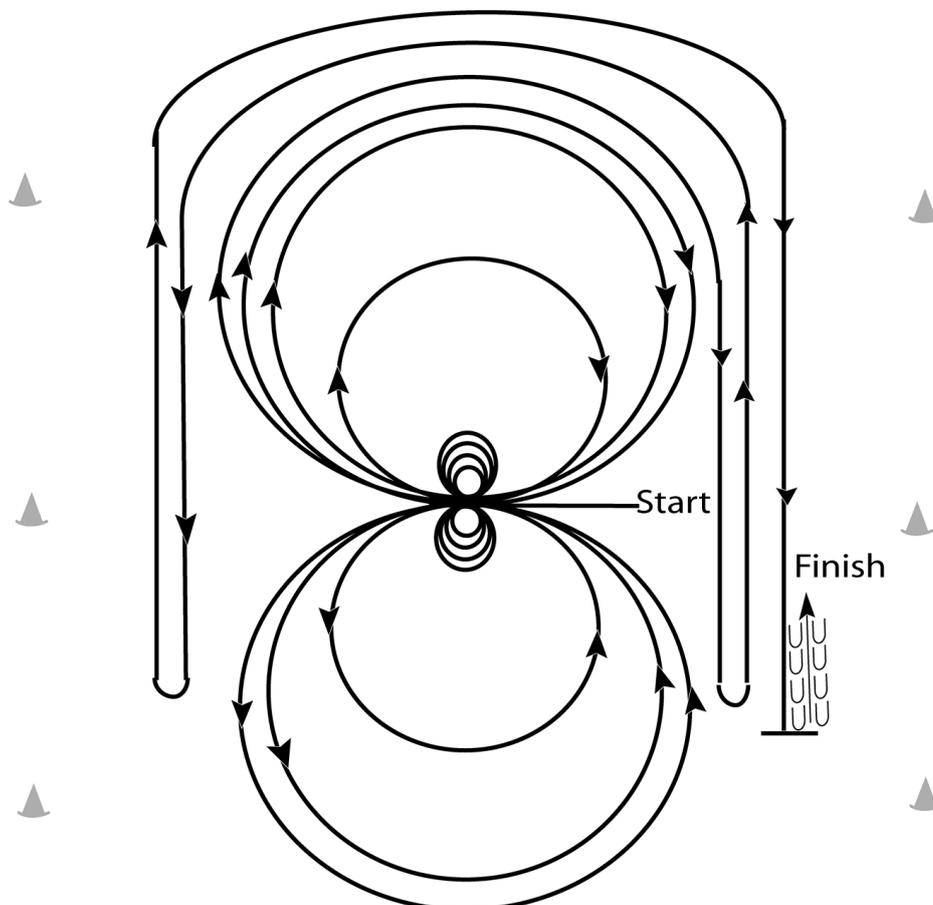
[R/AQHAP-6]

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Reining (AQHA Amateur, AQHA Youth, AQHA Open)

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1. Complete four spins to the left.
 2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
 3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 4. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 5. Begin a large fast circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
 6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
 7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (3m). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.
- Rider may drop bridle to the designated judge.

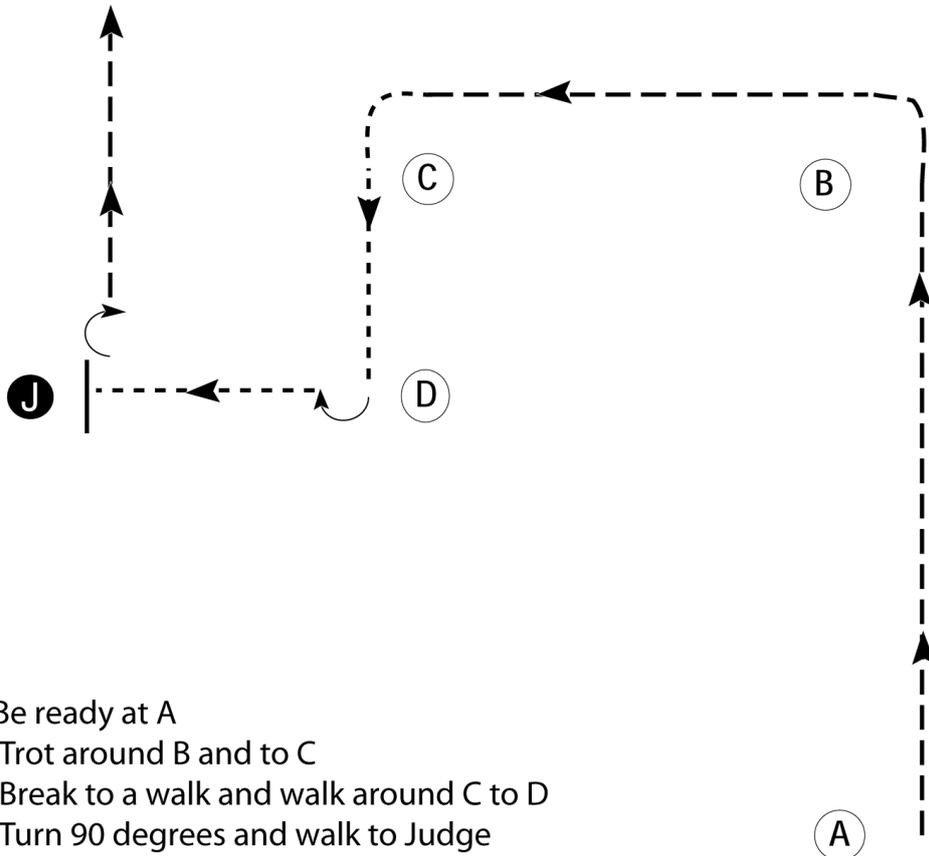
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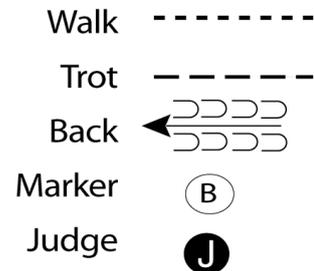
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Showmanship (NQHA, L1 Amateur, L1 Youth)

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1. Be ready at A
2. Trot around B and to C
3. Break to a walk and walk around C to D
4. Turn 90 degrees and walk to Judge
5. Stop and set up for inspection
6. When dismissed, turn 90 degrees and trot away from judge



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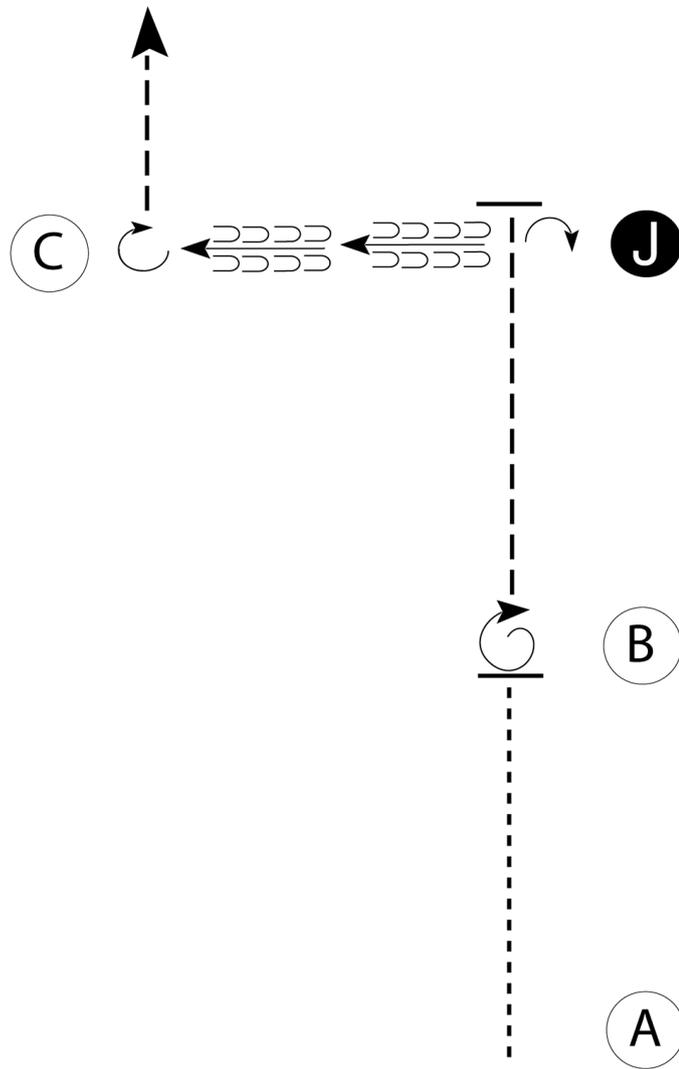
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Be ready at A.

1. Walk A to B.
2. Stop at B and perform a 360 degree turn.
3. Trot until even with Judge.
4. Stop and perform a 90 degree turn; set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, back to C.
6. Perform a 270 degree turn and trot straight away.

- Walk -----
Trot -----
Back ←-----
Marker (B)
Judge (J)

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

[S/2-4]

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